

Odessa College Rodeo Ground Rules

Enforced by the Arena Director

General Ground Rules

1. Only identified workers, coaches, event directors and officials will be allowed in the arena. (students may watch the start in the timed events from the stands)
2. If you are on the dirt in the coliseum, you must be in dress code.
3. Contestants can enter through the west end of the coliseum on horseback. Or through the northwest doors for general admission. Must have your vest on or your NIRA card, or you may be charged admission.
4. Only Contestants with a qualified ride/run will compete in the short-round regardless of the amount of entries.
5. The arena will be closed – No riding in the arena (at any time) from February 20-23 through the conclusion of the rodeo.

Timed Events

1. Barrel Racing and Goat Tying will enter the arena with an open gate, on the run.
2. Only the contestant up and the next two (teams in team roping) will be allowed in the arena.
3. All contestants will enter through the center gates on the rough stock end of the arena. Only the contestant who is up and the next two contestants (teams) will be allowed in the arena, including slack. Steer wrestlers/hazers need to make splits accordingly 1 hour prior to the slack or performance.
4. Goat Tying contestants may not leave through the center of the arena.
5. Team Roping Contestants (both header and heeler) will follow their steer out of the arena.
6. An escaped animal in the performance will be replaced by the extra.

Rough Stock

1. Only contestants and coaches are permitted behind the chutes.
2. Riders must exit the arena after their ride.